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25X1 At noon on 20 May 1952, the Soviet surveying vessel [redacted] was seen in the Stralsund harbor lying at the quay of the State shipyard. * No armament was noticed aboard. 25X1 Two red and white spar buoys were seen hanging on the derrick of the aft mast. 25X1 Seven or 8 crew members were working on them. **

25X1 [redacted] Comment. A shipyard worker of the State Shipyard in Stralsund stated that 25X1 vessel [redacted] had put into Stralsund on 20 May to undergo engine repairs. He said that 25X1 this vessel was the former German Navy tender Nord. 25X1 ** [redacted] Comment. On 24 March, Soviet Navy vessel [redacted] was seen lying at the Ruegendorf-bruecke in Stralsund. She mounted a 75-mm gun on her forecastle. Since the summer of 25X1 1951, the two vessels [redacted] Kurs and [redacted] Gidrograf have repeatedly been observed in the southern Baltic. It is believed that the two ships are surveying vessels having identical markings but different names.

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